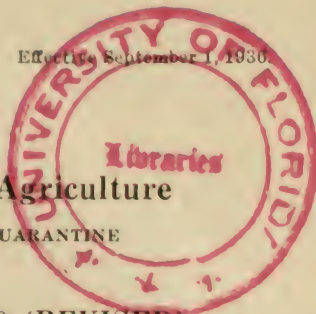




United States Department of Agriculture

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

NOTICE OF QUARANTINE NO. 60 (REVISED)

HAWAIIAN AND PUERTO RICAN QUARANTINE COVERING SAND, SOIL,
OR EARTH, WITH PLANTS

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Notice of Quarantine No. 60 originally prohibited the movement of plants in soil from the Territories of Hawaii and Puerto Rico to the mainland. Information accumulated since this quarantine was first promulgated indicates that, under satisfactory safeguards, plants in soil originating in the Territories of Hawaii and Puerto Rico may be carried by, and may remain on, vessels for ornamental purposes while such vessels are in mainland waters, without risk of spreading the pests named in the quarantine. The present revision of Notice of Quarantine No. 60 makes provision for retention of potted plants on board vessels from Hawaii and Puerto Rico when evidence is presented satisfactory to the plant quarantine inspector that the soil about the plants has been so sterilized or otherwise treated that pest risk is eliminated, that it is of such nature that there is no pest risk, or that the safeguards erected around such soil are adequate to preclude pest escape.

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(Approved Aug. 14, 1936; effective Sept. 1, 1936)

Whereas the Secretary of Agriculture, after holding the required public hearing, did issue Notice of Quarantine No. 60, on February 19, 1926, in order to prevent the spread of certain injurious insects named therein, and did declare therein, under the authority of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315), as amended, that sand (other than clean ocean sand), soil, or earth around the roots of plants, should not be shipped, offered for shipment to a common carrier, received for transportation or transported by a common carrier, or carried, transported, moved, or allowed to be moved from the Territories of Puerto Rico and Hawaii, into or through any other State or Territory or District of the United States; and

Whereas it is now believed that plants in sand, soil, or earth originating in Hawaii or Puerto Rico, which are carried for ornamental purposes on vessels entering the territorial waters of continental United States, may be allowed to remain on board, under certain conditions and safeguards, without risk of spreading the pests named in the said Notice of Quarantine No. 60, and that it should be revised accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, M. L. Wilson, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, under authority of said Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, the required public hearing having been duly given, and having determined that it is necessary to quarantine the Territories of Hawaii and Puerto Rico to prevent the spread, by



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means of sand, soil, or earth about the roots of plants, of immature stages of certain injurious insects, including *Phyllophaga* spp. (white grubs), *Phytalus* sp., *Adoretus* sp., and of several species of termites or white ants, new to and not heretofore widely prevalent or distributed within and throughout the United States, do quarantine the said Territories of Hawaii and Puerto Rico, effective on and after September 1, 1936. Thereafter, pursuant to the provisions of the said act of August 20, 1912, sand (other than clean ocean sand), soil, or earth around the roots of plants, shall not be shipped, offered for shipment to a common carrier, received for transportation, or transported by a common carrier, carried, transported, moved, or allowed to be moved from the Territories of Hawaii and Puerto Rico into or through any other State, Territory, or District of the United States: *Provided*, That this prohibition shall not apply to sand, soil, or earth around the roots of plants which are carried, for ornamental purposes, on vessels into mainland ports of the United States and which are not intended to be landed thereat, when evidence is presented satisfactory to the inspector of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the Department of Agriculture (a) that such sand, soil, or earth has been so processed or is of such nature that no pest risk is involved, or (b) that the plants with sand, soil, or earth around them are maintained on board under such safeguards as will preclude pest escape.

The prohibition of this quarantine shall not apply to the movement of sand, soil, or earth around the roots of plants moved from the Territories of Hawaii and Puerto Rico for experimental or scientific purposes by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Effective September 1, 1936, this notice of quarantine revises and supersedes Notice of Quarantine No. 60, approved February 19, 1926, which became effective March 1, 1926.

Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of August 1936.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.



W. L. Wilson

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.